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STRIKE BREAKS OUT IN ST. PETERSBURG

Trouble In Poland Russia Continues To Grow Larger.

POLICE MAY STRIKE AT WARSAW

Internal Dissention in Russia Breaks Out Afresh—Maxim Gorky To Be Released Under Heavy Bail—Reports Indicate Balkan War.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putiloff Iron works. All the men walked out today. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between the two factions which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putiloff strike zone.

Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, has issued an order of the day ordering the trial by courtmartial of Captain Davidoff, of the Seventeenth battery of the First regiment of horse artillery of the guards, and three other officers and three men of the First battery artillery brigade, in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas of a charge of case-shot at the ceremony of blessing the Neva Jan. 19.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the Fifth Kieff grenadiers in succession to the late Grand Duke Sergius.

The decision of the North Sea commission has not yet been officially made made public here, although it is understood that word has been communicated to the foreign office and amiralty. While the prevailing impression from foreign dispatches is that the Russian squadron under the circumstances was justified in firing on the trawlers, and there is consequent rejoicing over the discomfiture of the British. Another version of the verdict comes from Paris from a private source, according to which the committee found that the firing was not justified and fixed the responsibility on Admiral Rojestvensky.

It is reported that Maxim Gorky, the Russian author and leader of the reform party, who was imprisoned in connection with the rioting in St. Petersburg, will be released today on $2,500 bail.

War in the Balkans.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The latest private reports from the Caucasia say trouble has broken out at Balkanhan, near Baku. The military force of the whole region is declared to be inadequate to suppress the disorder, and a spreading of the racial contest is generally anticipated. Poti cannot be reached by telephone. Thousands of Armenians are said to be leaving Baku and Batoum. The Armenians and Mussulmans are practically in a state of open war.

Warsaw, Feb. 25.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay They constitute an independent force paid by the city and receive $6 per month and their uniforms. The police subsist chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase of pay to the chief of police tomorrow.

The operating departments of the Warsaw division of the St. Petersburg railway struck but the train service is maintained with the aid of the army railroad corps.

The Vienna and Vistula railroad continues tied up. The military occupy the gas works the employes of which threaten to strike tonight.

A policeman was shot and killed by a student in a disturbance at the Vienna railroad station today. The police attempted to disperse the great crowds which had gathered there and arrested a student. The mob tried to rescue him, and a policeman drew his sword, whereupon a student killed him and disappeared in the crowd.

Cossacks and infantrymen are guarding the telegraph lines of the Warsaw and St. Petersburg railroad fearing that the strikers will cut off communication between the two cities. The mails from Warsaw to Lodz, a distance of 60 miles, have to be delivered in carts.

Railroad strikers of Lodz are coming here to attend a conference with the strikers of Warsaw are obliged to travel by road.

NEWS FROM MANCHURIA.

Reports Say Both Armies Are Constantly Shelling Each Other.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—Manchurian reports to the army department say that the shelling of points in the vicinity of the Shakhe river and collisions between scouting parties of both armies, continued on Feb. 22 and Feb. 23. Commencing at 1 o'clock on Feb. 23, a Russian battery of heavy guns posted west of Litajentun begun shelling Lapatai and its vicinity.

Mukden, Feb. 25.—A daring Russian raiding party under command of Colonel Stensmidt completely destroyed with explosives the bridge south of Hai Cheng, about 10 miles east of New Chwang, Feb. 21, blowing up 70 feet of it.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, dated today, says

"The Russian reconnaisance in force in the Tsiukhetchen district compelled the Japanese to bring nine battalions and 12 guns into action. The gradual advance of the Japanese in that district continues, causing our outposts to withdraw fighting to their main positions.

"On Feb. 22 we had two officers and 62 men wounded.

"All is quiet elsewhere at the front, with the exception of the usual exchange of shots."

Genreal Kuropatkin in a dispatch dated Feb. 23, sends a report that 2[illegible] Japanese torpedo boats and a large warship are on their way to Vladivostok.

TUNNEL THROUGH ALPS DONE.

Work Has Been In Progress for Ten Years—Will Open March 20.

Gondo, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1895.

The meeting of the two boring parties—Swiss and Italian—was signalled throughout the Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes by cannon.

Many unexpected obstacles were encountered, the most serious being Hot Springs, which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise, and a temperature which at one time rose to 131 degrees Fahrenheit, making a continuance of the work impossible until the workers found means of cooling the atmosphere.

Now that the borers have met it will enable the water accumulated in the north gallery to be drawn off.

The work of preparing the tunnel for a permanent way will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 20.

TO PUSH IROQUOIS CASE.

Lawyer Going to New York to Get Evidence.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—"If I live to return from New York, I shall bring back a copy of the $200,000 Iroquois theater contract signed by Klaw & Erlanger, and the evidence introduced by the defense in the libel suit against Life.

This evidence I shall present to the grand jury."

This is the statement made by Attorney H. M. Shabad, of the Iroquois Memorial association, who will start for New York Thursday. He will give what testimony he already has to the grand jury.

Shabad, who lost two children in the fire, intimates that he believes that emissaries of theatrical men are "shadowing" him.

Deal Summarily with Negro.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—Last night four persons supposed to be negroes, went to the house of J. W. Craig, a negro, in Carroll county, Tennessee, took him to the woods and gave him a terrible beating. Craig says his assailants were negroes Craig is a peaceable negro, and there is no known cause for the crime.

COMMITTEE WOULD MEET DURING RECESS

To Regulate Railroad Rates and Report Next Session.

NO MORE FLOWER FOR SENATORS

The House Busy Considering the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, While the Senate Is Still Debating Statehood for Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today agreed to report a resolution asking that the committee be authorized to sit during the recess of congress and take testimony for the purpose of preparing some measure for the regulation of railroad rates.

A subcommittee consisting of senators Foraker, Kean and Carmack met immediately and drafted the resolution.

It provides that the full committee or quorum of the committee meets immediately after adjournment of the present session and at the convenience of the committee report to the next session.

In the Senate.

The senate began proceedings today by adopting a resolution reported by Mr. Lodge from the committee on rules, directing the sergeant at arms not to permit flowers to be brought into the senate chamber. The senate then took up the naval appropriation bill to secure at this time action on the provisions to which there is no objection.

The reading of the naval bill had not been completed when 10 minutes before 12 o'clock Mr. Beveridge was recognized to renew his motion for the appointment of the conferees on the joint statehood bill. There was at the time no objection to the motion, but Mr. Teller said that he would desire 15 minutes' time to state some facts which had recently come to his attention regarding conditions in the Indian Territory.

In the House.

After passing a number of bills the house sent the Panama canal bill, as amended, to conference, and began consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Four hours for general debate was allowed.

OBJECTS TO RETURNING FLAGS.

Delaware Grand Army Post Wants President to Veto Measure.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 25.—Admiral Samuel F. Dupont post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, has adopted resolutions protesting against the joint resolution adopted by the house of representatives at Washington last Tuesday providing for the return to the respective states to which they are accredited of battle flags captured during the civil war now in custody of the war department.

Adjutant Litzenburg, of Dupont post, is instructed to communicate with the president and urge him not to approve the house resolution, should it be concurred in by the senate.

Killed By Falling Shed.

Thomasville, Ga., Feb. 25.—Clifton Bird, a 9-year-old boy, was killed here by a cow shelter collapsing on him. He hung a swing from the rafters of the shed and was swinging when the entire building fell down, killing him instantly and badly mutilating him. The boy was in the second grade of the public schools and was very popular with both his playmates and his teachers. His father, Oscar Bird, is a well-to-do citizen.

Guilty of Killing Mother.

Auburn, Cal., Feb. 25.—Adolph Weber, son of Julius Weber, the wealthy retired brewer, has been convicted of the murder of his mother. The jury was out 15 hours before reaching a verdict. Young Weber was indicted in November, 1904, for the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister, but the charge of killing his mother was the one upon which he was convicted. Young Weber has had his case postponed from time to time. The prisoner shot his mother and then set fire to the house.

NEGRO KILLS TWO WOMEN.

His wife and Mother-in-Law Are His Victims—Escapes Lynching.

Atlanta, Feb. 25.—When Frank Strong, a negro who lives at 57 Old Wheat street, was carried to the police barracks yesterday morning about 2 o'clock, covered with blood, and an ax, red with blood, was carried with him, he stood charged with one of the most brutal murders ever committed in the city. In fact, it will probably be a double murder, for his second victime now lies at the Grady hospital in a dying condition. The woman he killed was Ella Johnson, the mother of his wife, and the woman who is dying is his wife.

Strong assaulted the two women as they lay in bed together. He was angry because his wife had left home, and he went to the house where she and her mother were asleep and h ad with him a heavy and keen-edged ax which had recently been sharpened.

When he was near the bedside of the women he began to strike them on the head, in the face and about the body with his murderous weapon. The women screamed until their cries were silenced by the falling ax, which each time drank blood.

When the police arrived on the scene a crowd of angry negroes were preparing to lynch the murderer, and the officers had no little trouble in rescuing the prisoner.

At the police barracks, just after his arrest, Strong seemed to be dazed and he looked like a man who had been through some terrible ordeal, and was just recovering from its effects. When asked about his crime, he said in a disconnected way:

"Yes, I hit them with the ax. I just kept on hitting them until they stopped hollering. I did it because my wife didn't treat me right."

BIG IRRIGATION DAM.

Bids Being Submitted to Construct One to Reclaim Arid Lands.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Bids for the construction of the Roosevelt dam, under the provisions of the reclamation law, have been opened here.

There were 21 bids submitted, ranging between that of John M. O'Rourke and company, of Galveston, of $1,147,000 and the American Construction company of Denver, at $2,444,800. Several were at sums less than a million and a quarter.

O'Rourke demanded two years for the construction, while Roderick & Ward, of St. Louis, bid $1,187,600 and agree to finish the work in 17 months. Under the specifications any delay in the construction over the time stipulated in the successful bid subjects the constructor to a $250 day penalty.

TEXAN FACES MURDER CHARGE.

Claims To Be the Last Survivor of Custer's Force at Little Big Horn.

New York, Feb. 25.—William McGee an ex-soldier, and former resident of Texas, who claims to be the only member in the Little Big Horn, has been placed on trial here on the charge of killing Frank Mitchell last December.

McGee boarded with the Mitchells and the men quarreled over the proper method of concocting a kidney cure. Marshal was stabbed with a kitchen knife, and McGee surrendered to the police upon learning of his death.

Fell Dead as He Danced.

New York, Feb. 25.—To the strains of a patriotic waltz, and with the words of the song ringing from a hundred merrymakers, Philip Buchelle, 62 years old, danced to his death. Buchelle and his wife, Mary, attended a ball at Ebling's Casino, in honor of George Washington's birthday. As they started in the final waltz Buchelle threw up his hands and fell to the floor. When Dr. Boese, of Lebanon hospital, came he pronounced the man dead of heart disease.

Clyde Liner Carib Goes Ashore.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25.—The Clyde line steamer Carib, Captain Chichester, from New York, arrived here 24 hours overdue. She encountered rough weather and went ashore in a heavy fog while proceeding up the river last night. She subsequently floated on high tide and proceeded without damage.

MISSISSIPPI CAPITAL MAY HAVE LYNCHING

Young White Woman Victim of Brutal Assault.

EXCITEMENT AT A WHITE HEAT

Governor Vardaman Orders Out Militia and Is Personally in Command. Mob Listened to His Appeal in Silence—Negro Church Is Burned.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 25.—The excitement aroused late last night over the assault on Miss Mamie Marsh by a negro, continued today, its effect being heightened by the burning of a negro church early today.

The flames are believed to have been of incendiary origin.

A negro with blood on his clothing and scratches on his face has been arrested, and the police believe they have the right man. The negro has been put in the city jail, which is surrounded by the local company of militia, called out last night by Governor Vardaman.

It is thought the negro will be taken before Miss Marsh some time during the day, should her condition permit, for identification.

The city is apparently quiet, but there is much suppressed excitement.

While hundreds of white men are systematically searching the homes of every negro in the city, hunting for a negro man who assaulted the young white woman, with the avowed intention of burning him to death, Governor Vardaman is working hard to prevent a lynching in the capital of the state.

When the news of the crime reached him the governor sent his friends all over the town as emissaries of law and order, telling them to plead with every man they met to allow the law to take its course. Then he started on a personal campaign. Charging up and down the main street he expostulated with every group of men on the corners and used every argument at his command to induce them to disperse. The governor soon saw his efforts were likely to prove unavailing and finally went with the rapidly increasing mob to the court house, where, according to rumors, the young woman's assailant was under guard.

The reports were unfounded but the mob refused to believe the sheriff, and began making demonstrations.

Governor Vardaman, after instructing the sheriff and his deputies to defend the prisoner to the last, if he should be brought to them, mounted the steps and began an impassioned address. He declared the lawp rovided fit and proper punishment for the crime in question, assure the citizens of Jackson that there would be no delay in carrying into effect, and pleaded with them to allow the law to take its course.

The governor offered to pay $500 for the arrest of the negro, provided he was delivered alive to the authorities. His appeal was listened to in silence.

The local military company has been ordered out and under the governor's personal direction will be used to protect the prisoner, if he is captured.

Miss Mamie Marsh was going home from the state house when she was seized from behind by a negro and dragged into a yard of a residence. She was beaten into insensibility and may die from her injuries.

BRIDEGROOM HANGS HIMSELF.

His Sister-in-Law Laughed and Offered Him a Rope.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 25.—Michael Pangoatz, a young baker, who had been married but a few months, hanged himself in the woodshed after a bitter quarrel with his bride and her sister His brief marriage life had been rather stormy, and when he announced that he would hang himself his sister-in-law burst out laughing and got a clothes line, which she handed to him, telling him he could not do it too quickly.

Pangoatz declined the rope, but went out to the shed and, cutting enough scraps of skin from a frozen half pork, made a rope and hanged himself to a rafter.

PROMINENT MAN VISITS GAINESVILLE

Owns Vast Areas of Rich Timber Lands Throughout Florida.

WELL PLEASED WITH STATE

Surveyed Railroad Line Through North Florida Fifty Years Ago, and Says Timber Development Since That Time Has Been Marvelous.

Among the prominent visitors to Gainesville is Hon. H. C. Putnam, banker, financier and developer of Euclaire, Wis., who is the guest of Perry M. Colson at his beautiful home on Alachua avenue. In the combination there is noticeable the chivalry of the West and South, Mr. Colson himself being the very essence of hospitality.

Col. Putnam is one of the most prominent and distinguished citizens of the Northwest, being at the head of one of the largest and most powerful financial institutions in Wisconsin. He is also one of the pioneer lumber merchants of that section, owning timber from Chicago to the Pacific Slope. He is not only a man of great business acumen, large wealth and vast influence in his section, but is a man of distinguished ability, philanthropic ideas and a broad humanitarian.

Col. Putnam is a former vice-president of the American Forestry Association, and has given a large proportion of his time and considerable means to develop and orgainze the association, the object of which is to prevent the destruction of the American forests. He spent several years abroad studying forestry alone, so deeply interested was he in the work.

Mr. Colson has extended every courtesy to his distinguished guest. Thursday he drove him through the city, after which he took him on a short trip to the country and showed him some of Alachua county's virgin pine forest, which he pronounced among the finest he had seen in the South. Col. Putnam owns several hundred thousand acres of pine land throughout the State, and is greatly interested in Florida's welfare.

This distinguished gentleman is by no means a stranger to Florida; indeed, he might be termed a pioneer, for he states that fifty years ago he visited the State and ran a preliminary line for a railroad, then projected, through the northern section of Florida. He remained in the State for some time. "I am agreeably surprited, as well as gratified, at the rapid growth of the forests of Florida since I surveyed the line," he said, "for at that time there was not a tree in the State, as far as I know, that was big enough for a saw-log."

Col. Putnam expects to make a business trip to Montbrook and other points where he is interested, when he will return to Gainesville for a few days.

IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Thursday Was Consumed in Hearing Case Boulware vs. Maultsby.

There was little done in the circuit court Thursday, the case of T. L. Boulware vs. J. A. Maultsby, action in the case, being continued during the entire day. The action was for the value of certain mules, valued at $265, and after a strong argument the case was submitted to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock. About 6:30 o'clock the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $123 86.

During the day the grand jury came into open court and reported two true bills as follows:

State vs. Neill Guyton, murder.

State vs. Nathaniel Tripp, alias John Brown, forgery.

Nathaniel Tripp, alias John Brown, was arraigned and pleaded guilty, after which the court received the verdict of the jury in the case of Boulware vs. Maultsby and adjourned until Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

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RIVES-HUDGINS.

Wedding of Two Popular Young People at Alachua Wednesday Evening.

One of the leading social events of the season at Alachua was the wedding of W. T. Rives and Miss Sallie Hudgins, which occurred at the Baptist church in that place Wednesday evening, Rev. W. C. Foster officiating.

The church was handsomely and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and the room was crowded with relatives and friends.

After the ceremony the bridal party, together with a few friends, were entertained at the bride's home, where a bountiful supper was prepared.

Prof. J. G. Kellum acted as best man, while Mrs. Foster was the matron of honor.

The contracting parties are among Alachua's most prominent young people, and numerous friends wish them a long and happy voyage on the sea of connubial bliss.

Killing Near High Springs.

Information reached this city Thursday of a killing which occurred near High Springs, north of the Santa Fe River, Wednesday afternoon, in which Joe Williams, a section hand on the Atlantic Coast Line, is alleged to have been shot and killed by John Porter. The body of the dead man was brought to High Springs for inquest by Justice Bexley, but inasmuch as the tragedy occurred in Columbia county the Justice rightfully decided that he had no jurisdiction, and the body was taken to Fort White yesterday morning, where the inquest was held by a coroner from Columbia county.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Will Run for Marshal.

Through the influence of a number of his friends, D. A. Robertson has decided to enter the race for marshal at the next municipal election, and will make a formal announcement at the proper time. Mr. Robertson has resided in Gainesville for many years, and is one of the most widely known men in this section, having for a long time been engaged in the livery business.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by all druggists.

E. F. S. BALL TEAM.

Personnel of the Nine, With Their Home Address.

There has been some talk regarding the standing players in the various colledge teams in the State, and those in charge of the athletics at the East Florida Seminary in this city wish The Sun to publish the names of their team, with the home address, parent or guardian, etc., so that all information desired regarding their amateur standing can be proven:

Harry Harmon, pitcher; sophomore; residence, Atlanta, Ga.; father, H. E. Harmon.

Ed. Thomas, catcher; freshman; residence, Gainesville; mother, Mrs. B. G. Thomas.

E. Bernard Carpenter, first base; commercial department; residence, Tampa; father, Rev. W. J. Carpenter.

William Gusque, second base; commercial department; residence, Jacksonville; father, E. M. Gasque.

H. L. Taylor, third base; senior; residence, Gainesville; father, H. E. Taylor.

Sandy Graham, short stop; sophomore; residence, Gainesville; father, J. M. Graham.

Obie Boulware, right field; commercial department; residence, Tampa; father, C. Boulware.

Percy Coombs, center field; freshman; residence, Apalachicola; mother, Mrs. J. H. Coombs.

Ollie Jacobi, left field; senior; residence, Bronson; mother, Mrs. J. H. Jacobi.

TELEPHONE EXTENSION.

East Florida Telephone Company Will Reach Campville Today.

The lines of the East Florida Telephone Company continue to be extended, and at the present rate the indications are that the company will furnish a complete service to all parts of the county, to Ocala and to points in Levy county before many weeks.

The instrument at Campville will be placed in the commissary of P. H. Baker, and Mr. Baker has promised to ring up The Sun reporter today.

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Death of Dr. Vanlandingham.

The people of Campville and vicinity are sorrowing over the death of Dr. B. F. Vanlandingham, which event occurred on Friday, the 17th inst., the interment being held in Providence cemetery Saturday, Rev. Mr. Sistrunk of the Methodist church officiating. It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in the East End.

Deceased was a consistent and earnest member of the Methodist church, and a leader in everything that was good and pure in social life. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and three sisters, to whom the sympathy of The Sun and other friends is extended.

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A DAY'S DOINGS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Very Little Business Disposed of in the Court Friday.

HOLLOWAY CASE POSTPONED

By Motion of Attorney for Defense, Who Realized Congested Condition of Docket, and Approval by State's Attorney, to be Tried in Special Term.

While the circuit court and the grand jury were busy all day Friday, little progress was made, as the cases before the respective bodies were long and tedious ones.

The grand jury was working during the entire day on the Chamberlain murder case, but there were so many witnesses to be examined in this case that it was impossible to arrive at a conclusion, and the jury was discharged by Solicitor Calhoun until Monday.

In the court room the case of W. H. Tillis vs. the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, action on the case to recover a claim of $3,000 insurance on property destroyed by fire at Rochelle several years ago, was taken up at the opening of the court. The jury was empanelled and sworn and the case proceeded, but late in the afternoon was suddenly interrupted by a decision of the court declaring the case a non-suit, which checked the proceedings, whereupon the court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Holloway Case.

During the day Attorney Syd. L. Carter, representing the defendant in the case of the State of Florida vs. Wm. M. Holloway, charged with the interpolation of a certain letter, made a motion to the effect that, on account of the congested condition of the docket, this case be continued to a special term, which was granted by the Judge, after approval by State's Attorney Calhoun, who realized that the case would probably consume several days and detain the session of the court at largely increased expense. Judge Wills stated to a Sun reporter that he was not positive at what date this special term would be held, but more likely in June.

In the motion for a continuance in the case of the State vs. Wm. H. Holloway, Attorney Syd. L. Carter for the defense said:

"May it please Your Honor:

"As one of the counsel for the defendant in the case of the State vs. W. M. Holloway, I wish to state that if it is impracticable to try this case next week, I think it should be known now before any more expense is incurred.

"I understand that there is a large number of cases pending before the grand jury in addition to those now on the criminal docket that will probably occupy every moment of the court's time during its regular spring term. I recognize the fact that it will be a hardship on the witnesses, many of whom occupy positions of importance—school teachers, ministers, etc.—to have to wait here until this case can be reached in its regular order, it being simply a misdemeanor and has to give way to the trial of murder and other high felonies, the jail being full of this class of offenders, and the jail cases having precedence on the docket.

"Moved by these considerations, I wish to say that the defendant's counsel realize the wisdom of an adjourned term of this honorable court, at which this and other cases that cannot be reached now may be tried and finally disposed of; and if the State's attorney finds such a congested docket as precludes the possibility of trial next week, we have no objection to the calling of a special term or of an adjournment of the present one to a time when the case can be tried."

Grand Jury Busy.

State's Attorney Calhoun, who has been busy with the grand jury this week, stated that there were a large number of cases before the jury, and that a final adjournment would probably not occur until Friday of the following week. The session of the court, owing to the large number of indictments which will be reached this term, will not end until about the middle of March.

The court adjourned Friday evening until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WORK ON THE STREETS.

Steam Roller Has Arrived, and Operations Will Begin in Few Days.

The immense steam roller ordered by Expert Road-Builder Spoon of the department of road inquiry, United States government, has arrived, and within the next few days, possibly the beginning of the week, work of paving the four blocks on West Main and East Main streets will begin. The crushing machinery has already been placed on East Liberty street, near Sweetwater Branch, and a force of men are now engaged in breaking the stone by means of axes, preparatory to feeding to the crusher.

Director Spoon departed for Jacksonville and Pensacola a few days ago, where he was summoned on official business. Should he not return in time to begin work upon the streets, this work will be started under the direction of Expert Dodge, who is superintending the construction of the object lesson road.

In speaking of the matter Thursday, Mr. Dodge stated that, owing to the inability to increase the grade of the railroad, it would be necessary to remove a quantity of earth from West Main street in order to secure a proper grade for that thoroughfare. This earth, however, can be used to advantage in filling in depressions on other thoroughfares, being badly needed in some places.

Mr. Dodge states that he is making fine progress with the object lesson road, and under favorable conditions will complete his work on this highway within the next two weeks. About four weeks will be required on the streets, the weather being favorable.

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A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

MEETING MEDICAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected for the Coming Year. Other Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the Alachua County Medical Society was held in the office of Dr. E. Lartigue Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers, and the transaction of any other business which might come before the society

The election resulted as follows: Dr. J. H. Hodges, president; Dr. N. D. Phillips, vice-president; Dr. E. Lartigue, secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Phillips was elected a delegate to the State Medical Association, which will convene in Jacksonville in April of the present year.

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DEATH OF MR. BURT.

Citizen of Vermont, Coming Here for Health, Passed Away Thursday.

R. A. Burt of Bellows Falls, Vt., who came to this city in November of the past year for his health, died at his boarding house in this city at an early hour Thursday morning, aged fifty-three years.

Deceased for some time has been suffering from gastritis, and came to Florida at the suggestion of his physicians, with the hope that the change would prove beneficial; but it was too late, and although his condition for a time seemed to improve, the inclement weather of the past few weeks served detrimental, and he at last succumbed to the inevitable. At the side of his death-bed was his faithful wife, who has watched over and cared for him for the past few months.

The remains were embalmed by Undertaker McClellan and placed in a fine metallic casket, and were shipped yesterday to his home in the green fields of Vermont for interment. The widow has the sympathy of the good people of this community.

Lochloosa Notes.

Lochloosa, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Fowler of Lennon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tompkins of this place.

Giles Fowler and son, Jim, and families were the guests of A. Roundtree last week.

Farmers of this place are busy planting sugar cane, beans and potatoes.

The many friends of Miss Anna Tompkins are glad to learn that she has recovered from a severe attack of la grippe.

Tom Morrison is home from the army on a furlough.

The speckled perch are again running, and the fishermen are pulling in quite a number of the speckled beauties.

The Lake View Hotel is crowded with guests who are visiting our little city by the lake.

A. A. Green made a flying trip to Hawthorn Friday. Mr. Green says business is on a boom at that place.

There is quite a lot of sickness in this neighborhood now, mostly colds and la grippe.

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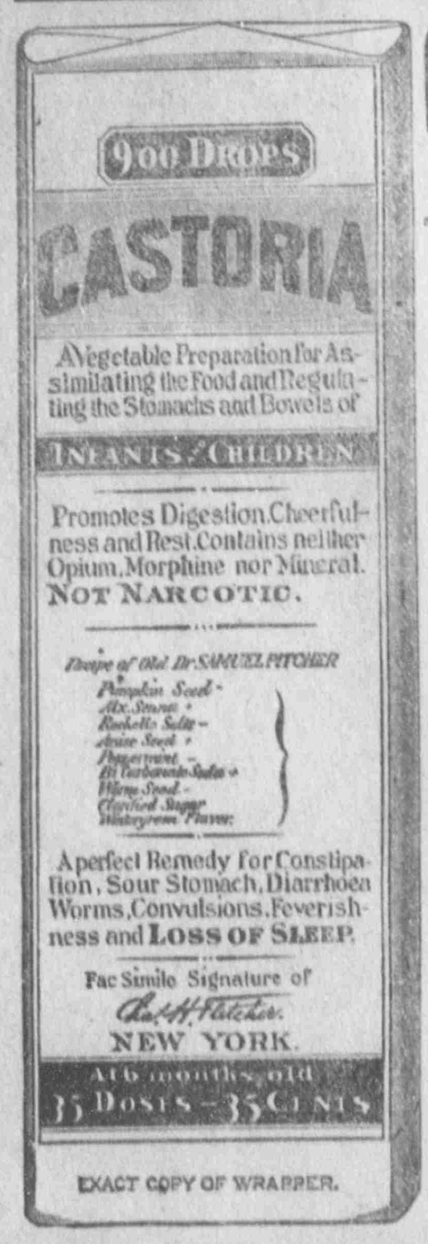
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It is a sin to steal a pin, but it is financiering to steal a railroad.

The third Russian squadron is hoping to get stranded before it gets close enough to the Japs to be in danger.

A Michigan dealer is doing a thriving business selling "clover fed eggs." He has a large trade, worked up by advertising his product.

A locomotive going at express speed gives 1,056 puffs to the mile, while a cigarette smoker going down the line may give as many in rounding up a couple of blocks.

Statistics show that the average height of the American woman is two inches more than it was twenty-five years ago. Yes, they come higher, but we must have them.

For the benefit of those who have not kept up with the Swayne trial, we will state that the matter of "legal" residence of the Judge is only one of the many charges against him.

W. H. Newman, president of the Vanderbilt system of railroads, gets the handsome salary of $120,000 a year and a palatial residence in New York, besides a sumptuously fitted private car. The people pay the freight.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that express companies must deliver packages at the home of the consignee. And it should have added that a fine be inflicted for collecting charges on prepaid parcels.

As has been expected the Senate will stand by Judge Swayne, and no doubt has ordered the finest bucket of whitewash seen in the Capitol to adorn his anatomy. There is nothing in the case for that body but to declare the case nil.

Mr. E. P. Thagard of Marion county has announced himself a candidate for State Senator in place of Hon. C. M. Brown. A motion is in order that the rules be suspended and the editor of The Ocala Banner cast the ballot for his election.

The county solicitor of Duval county is determined to punish Owen Loadholtz, the Jacksonville brute who murdered May Brown, the girl he betrayed, and every fair-minded person in the State will cheer him on in his good work. He should be tried for manslaughter.

A New York millionaire is going to build a hotel where honest working people may eat, drink and sleep for fifty cents a day. This will give Senator Tom Platt, president of the express company and its attorney in the Senate of the United States, an opportunity to save something.

The census of Jacksonville, just completed by the sanitary patrolmen, shows a population in the city proper of 44,357, 22,044 of that number being blacks. With tourists for the winter and suburban population totaling 9,000, there is a population in Jacksonville of 53,847. These figures are no doubt more reliable than those of the United States census, as those in charge are better qualified for the work.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Superintendent of Public Instruction W. M. Holloway, who was in the city a few days ago, manifests his usual earnestness in the jealous care of our public schools. Always enthusiastic in his work, he seemed more animated than ever. He believes in securing the best officials as well as teachers, and all good citizens will agree with him, for the control of our schools—in the theory of our politics—is a matter no less important than the securing of an independent and upright judiciary, composed of men selected for declared qualifications for the positions.

It is one of the most gratifying facts in connection with our form of government, that the school system is an essential part of it. The school district is a political division as old as that of the township. In many cases they ante-date the municipal organization of which they have become a part, but by which they are never succeeded, and throughout the complexities of our governmental system they remain in all the sacredness of an antiquity which bespeaks the fundamental love of the people for education and an undivided belief in its necessity. With the little red school house there is associated a sentiment which strikes down to the bed rock of patriotism. With its successor and contemporary, the mammoth modern school, there is associated the same sympathy. The great State universities stand as an amplification of the system, and it is all very dear to every American heart.

Advancement in our school system is always a step forward, and with opportunity which is now open to the people of Florida for a greater appropriation for our schools the coming year, and the assurance of having better instructors, will improve the schools that are now in need of building a little higher by placing them in more competent hands.

FREIGHT RATES.

The orange growers of this State have a hard proposition to contend with. At the meeting of the farmers and fruit growers held at Orlando, February 21st, the question of freight rates was brought up and it was shown that oranges can be shipped from Riverside, Cal., to Boston or New York as cheap, and in some cases cheaper, than a Florida grower can ship to points in Georgia or South Carolina. In some instances it was shown that the shipments to interior points in some of the Southern States were practically prohibitive. For instance, it costs 86 cents to send a box of oranges to Chester, S. C., on the Southern Railway, and 90 cents from California to Boston, Mass. There would be no trouble about the fruits and vegetables being forthcoming if the rates could be made reasonable.

The Florida farmer can compete with any in the land with fair rates for shipment, but when he has to pay 67 cents to ship a box of oranges to Boston, and the same box is shipped back to Florida at one-third that amount, the contents being more in weight, it is time some action should be taken in the matter.

With an equal rate of shipment that is granted in other portions of the United States, the advance in Florida would be greater than in any other portion of our land, for we can produce as cheap as all others, and with fair treatment at the hands of lines of railroad running to the North and West will take our chances with the rest of the world.

This subject needs the consideration of our leading men and legislators.

STATE IMMIGRATION BUREAU.

On the eve of the convening of the Legislature of Florida The Sun would like to see a discussion of the practicability and advisability of the establishment of a bureau of immigration in this State. From what was said in reference to this public question a few weeks since at a meeting of real estate agents in Jacksonville it is evident that there will be up for consideration at the next session a bill seeking to establish such a department of government.

Reasons are assigned why a bureau of immigration ought to be established in Florida. They are all good claims, intelligently advanced in the interest of what Florida has been needing for no little time. The only difficulty discernible at this time, and the only argument which has been made against a competent appropriation for this work, is that the scheme will get into politics and work more harm than good by creating a spirit of rivalry and jealousy between the sections. This, however, can be obviated if the legislators rise to the point of patriotism and pride in their State and enact a law which would debar politics or prevent injury through Florida's variety of political agaitation and strife.

What is needed is some plan whereby people may not only be induced to come to Florida, but be guided and directed after their arrival. The reasons for this are obvious. Too many people come here from the North who are misguided and who are not sufficiently informed to intelligently take advantage of the many resources that this State has to offer to the home-seeker. The failure of the State to look after this class cost Florida hundreds of thousands of dollars this winter. Never has there been such a tide of travel southward as that which has come here this fall and winter. Thousands have come to Florida, and they have constituted a class anxious to locate if they could do so to advantage. Thousands have returned home because there were none to direct them after their arrival here and because they were unable to grasp the advantages which the State had to offer, or even see anything of advantage for them here.

This winter it has been a constant story of disappointment to intended investors and settlers. They have come, found nothing and returned, all because the State has made no provision to acquaint them with her resources. Every section of this State during the fall and winter months, when the railroads are bringing people by the thousands at half rates, needs a competent man to take charge of these people, and some place where intending settlers may go, for information and proper direction. Nothing of the visionary sort, such as is seen in some of our exaggerated advertising matter scattered broadcast, is wanted, but a good, competent, truthful and careful system of propagating needed information is one of the greatest essentials to Florida's future development.

The time is coming when this State will need settlers for her farms which must ultimately take the place of some of the industries at present furnishing the greatest wealth to the State, but which will pass away in time. The time is ripe for action along these lines, and the press of Florida ought to agitate the matter in the interest of bringing about an intelligent understanding and the best practical plan.

In sizing up matters from every point of view, after all, we are just a bunch of human beings here on earth, traveling along from the cradle to the grave, with trials and temptations, hopes and fears, joys and headaches, smiles and tears, that are common. We are here without our consent, we will leave without it. At best, life is short, and we get out of it a full measure of sorrow. Therefore, in the struggle for place and position, in the battle for bread and gold, let us ever be kind and generous. A fortune bought with the grief and overthrow of others is a curse. An office won on a field of dishonesty is a disgrace. Let energy and an enterprising spirit lift you up the ladder to success.

The law compelling the compounders of proprietory or patent medicine concerns to publish their formulas can work them no injury, and the J. C. Ayer Company of Lowell, Mass., comes out with their Sarsaparilla formula with promptness. Such standard remedies, which have been before the public for more than a generation, cannot be injured by so doing. People who read the formula and are familiar with the virtues of the ingredients will have more faith than ever in the virtues of the medicine. Nostrums may suffer while reliable medicines will receive a benefit.

Twice a year 80,000 men and boys scattered from one end of England to the other must be fitted out with new clothes. These are the employes of the postoffice department, and it is no small task to provide these garments, to say nothing of making sure that each is well fitted. The department uses 287 miles of cloth, 303 miles of lining, besides 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 buttons and the other things which go into the making of a garment.

Waiting for something to turn up always ends in disappointment, because the something in question is waiting to be turned up, and two "waits" balance each other and produce a "deadlock." In other words, "there is nothing doing."

The man who goes up and down the street with his hands in his pockets waiting for something to turn up may believe that the world owes him a living, but he will have to get out and hustle if he expects to collect the debt.

The South is fast gaining on their Northern neighbors in all lines of factory work. A few days ago a number of top carriages were on exhibition in this city, made in Georgia, that were finished as well as anyone could wish. Our own city factories turn out fine work in the vehicle line, and we can get the best if we patronize home industries.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, Oregon, has got its press bureau in working order, and the newspapers of the land will be supplied with "exclusive" matter enough to permit the country editor to go fishing four days in the week and keep the "devil" busy all the time he is absent.

The railways in the North are beginning to get thawed out. On a branch line of the Michigan Central Railway a train was fast in the snow nearly a week. We can feel very grateful that we are in Florida, even if the fire in the grate has to be kindled in the evening.

A Pittsburg man was very much wrought up because the preacher was smiling and happy while performing the marriage ceremony, while he himself was nervous and white as a sheet. That was plain enough—it was all profit and no risk to the parson.

If people had to sit on as uncomfortable seats at a church as at a circus how they would roar. This is one of the things that proves the influence of mind over matter.

Senator Taliaferro's term expires March 4th, and the Legislature meets April 3d. During the interim the Governor can exercise his appointive powers.

The members of the Legislature will go to Tallahassee with fear and trembling, as their actions will be watched by the eagle eye of The Florida Sun.

The river and harbor bill has passed the House intact, and all the appropriations remain as at first stated.

Russia has a per capita investment in industrial enterprises of $4, while the United States has $125.

President Roosevelt says he will visit Tampa sometime during his administration—if possible.

LETTER FROM MR. SCOTT.

While He is Housed in by Snow and Ice, He Longs for Gainesville.

Col. John B. Lloyd, who, with his good wife, is spending his eighteenth winter in this city and greeting his old-made friends every day, has received from C. W. Scott, at one time a resident of this city, but now of Warsaw, Ind., the following letter, which will prove of interest to those who knew Mr. Scott in this section:

"Through the columns of The Gainesville Sun, which I receive regular twice a week, I find you and Mrs. Lloyd are spending the winter among the best people on earth. How I envy you the pleasure! Since learning you were there I have been homesick for Gainesville and Gainesville people. How pleasant they make it for their friends; only those that have enjoyed their hospitality can appreciate. With sixteen inches of the 'beautiful snow' on the ground and at times the thermometer registering twenty degrees below, which has continued for over six weeks and looks good for six weeks longer.

"Alarm of fire just came in to the telephone office next room to where I am writing. I stopped long enough to see the fire department start out. Think of it! The hose cart and ladder wagon hitched behind two big sleds and going to the fire. Now you will never see such a sight in Gainesville. Better come up North where there is something doing out of the ordinary.

"Well, when I think of it, I would much rather be with you, Steenburg and Steckert hunting quails in my shirtsleeves or fishing out to the lake.

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"I see by The Sun that Mrs. Lloyd and yourself had the pleasure of a visit with Captain Callison out at the farm. Well, I know you had a good time, for the Captain knows how to entertain. I know from experience, for I have been fortunate enough to enjoy his hospitality. Give him my regards and if he will only come North this summer I will take pleasure in giving him a good time, and find him a wife if he will accept my kindly offices."

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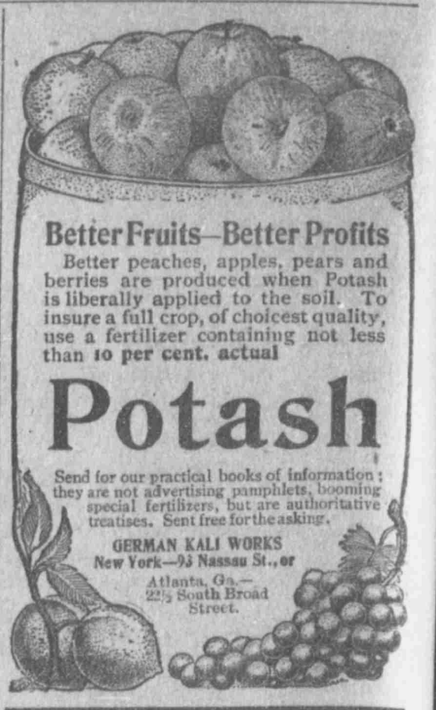
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A JUDSON MARRIAGE.

The Jones-Swilley Nuptials at Judson Were of the Smartest Order.

Judson, February 24.—A very pretty wedding was celebrated last Sunday in our town, former Judge Ira J. Carter, a prominent merchant formerly of Judson, but at present established at Newberry, officiating.

The contracting parties were Mark T. Jones, a promising young man well known in this section, and occupying a position of trust in the mercantile establishment of Mr. Carter, and Miss Louise Swilley, one of Judson's bevy of charming young ladies, and the daughter of one of the best known farmers in our section.

The ceremony was performed at 12:14 p. m. at the residence of the bride's father, Franklin N. Swilley, the happy participants being surrounded by a large coterie of friends and well-wishers. The happy bride wore a very tasteful gown of cream silk, mingled with white trimmings, such an attire merely enhancing her natural beauty and charming demeanor. The groom looked handsome in his suit of black, and the parlor presented a pretty sight of merry faces and elaborate multy-colored toilettes.

Notary Carter went through the solemn task with his usual tact and at the end made an appropriate speech, sending the newly married couple on their new life filled with full consciousness of the all-important step.

All were invited into the dining room, where quite a repast was spread, consisting of chicken, beef, pork, wild ducks, cakes, fruit of all kinds, and many other eatables too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, after an informal reception, left for Newberry, where they will be at home to their friends, and we add our sincere wishes for their most complete happiness, and may all the world ever smile upon them.

BIG COTTON SHIPMENT.

Dutton & Co. Sold and Shipped Several Hundred Bales Past Week.

The firm of Dutton & Co., who are among the most extensive cotton buyers in the State, are still engaged in the industry, notwithstanding that the ginning season has been closed for several months. The firm purchased and ginned a large number of bales during the season, a lot of which was held on account of the prevailing low prices. Several hundred bales have been sold on the rise of the market during the past week, however, and these were shipped to Savannah and Eastern markets.

Manager Robinson of the cotton department stated Saturday that the stock is now running low, only a few hundred bales being left of last season's crop.

ALLEGED FORGER CAPTURED.

Man Supposed to Have Forged Check at Hawthorn Arrested in Dade City.

Lee Sherman, an alleged forger whom the officers have been after for some time, has been arrested at Dade City by Sheriff Sturkie, and is now safe behind the prison bars of the Pasco county jail.

The charge is that Sherman, who was formally a negro laborer, forged the name of F. J. Hammond, a merchant of Hawthorn, to a check. He did not succeed in having the check cashed, however, but the document was secured and Sherman made his escape.

Sheriff Fennell was notified of the arrest Saturday morning, and the same day Deputy Sheriff J. H. Granger went for the prisoner.

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MINSTRELS WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT

One of the Best Amateur Shows Ever Staged in Gainesville.

THE CASTE WILL BE SUPERB

The Best Musical and Other Talent in the City Has Been Secured, and All Who Attend Are Assured of a Most Enjoyable Evening.

The caste of the Military Minstrels is fast rounding in shape and on next Friday night this aggregation will make its bow to a Gainesville audience.

Tench, Seagle, Hale and Kennedy have been selected as end men and they have their songs and jokes in rattling good style. The songs are new and catchy. Bob Holly, who acted as middle man for Fales, will occupy the same position in this show. Arthur Doyle has consented to take part. He and BenMont Tench are working on a clever act. Cadet Morrish, as a German sailor in trouble, is very clever. The "Army Recruiting Office" and the "Comical Quartette" will make a hit and cause lots of laughter. The hotel scene in the second part will be the greatest and funniest act ever seen in Gainesville. Kennedy and Burnett in their burlesque baseball act are very clever.

The principal feature of this minstrel show is the grand military opening.

This show is put on for the benefit of the E. F. S. Athletic Association and the people of Gainesville should help the good cause.

Don't forget the date, March 3d. The reserved seats will go on sale at Avera's at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Come early and get the best seats. Extra seats will be put on to accommodate the crowd. The admission will be 50c and 35c.

SPRUNG A SENSATION.

Evangelist T. J. Norsworthy Stirs Key West With Sensational Charge.

From The Times-Union of the 24th inst., Key West correspondence, it is noted that Rev. J. T. Norsworthy of Micanopy, who with Rev. S. M. Gordon of the same town, has been conducting a revival service in the Island City, recently sprung a sensation in that town which will require some time to get over. The Times-Union says:

"Evangelist Norsworthy, accompanied by Rev. Gordon, who has been delivering some very eloquent talks at Sparks Chapel, M. E. Church, met with an interruption that was nntirely unexpected. This eminent preacher is a very eloquent talker, and his sermons are full of force. Sunday afternoon he was delivering a sermon to men only, and a very large attendance was there to hear him. In the course of his remarks he stated that he had been informed that the police department were paid off in scrip, and that the saloon keepers paid officers dollar for dollar for it, with the understanding that they could keep their barrooms open Sunday. Having stated that which is generally believed to be a fact, he asked the officers present to deny it if they could; state if they dare that his informant was a liar. After at least twice calling upon them to deny it, Officer Roland Curry rose to his feet and said: 'The man who told you so is a liar.' The preacher answered: 'You will have that to prove. Then why do you not close the barrooms on Sunday?' Receiving no answer, he continued: 'I do not say that you are guilty; you may be a good man and not to be blamed for the existing state of affairs, for if you have orders not to do a thing, you must obey.' The episode, according to the idea of some persons, has not yet ended, and in the very near future this question will be taken up and sifted to the bottom."

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Delightful Meeting Monday Afternoon. Fine Program Rendered.

The meeting the Twentieth Century Club on Monday afternoon, Feb. 20, was an occasion of much pleasure and benefit. The day being bright and warm quite a number were out.

After the regular order of business and some spicy discussion on various subjects of vital importance to our club work, we heard the report from the committee on the entertainment given a short time ago to help raise funds for our library. This report was very stimulating. For the benefit of all who may be interested in the work of our club we will say that our chief object just now is to take the first step towards laying the foundation for the establishment of a public library, a long felt want in our beautiful little city. Our club proposes to do all in its power to carry out, and if possible will succeed in the undertaking. We beg you to believe it is not by way of a spirit of boasting that we make this statement, but with a sincere hope that all public spirited citizens will lend us a helping hand.

The report of the library committee was quite encouraging. We find there are a number of really fine reference books, historical works, books on art and travel, several collections of standard works by best authors, with a number of other good books. We really have a nice beginning, with fair prospects of securing regularly the latest publications by good writers, which will be added to our collection. We look forward to a steady increase of interest for this work, and will be pleased at any time to have associate members for our library association. That is, anyone wishing to join can do so by paying the sum of one dollar per year. This will give them the privilege of the use of thee books on hand. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this most reasonable offer can do so by sending their name with the above named amount to Mrs. A. L. Foster, 408 West Main street, chairman of the Library Committee.

The literary program for the afternoon was then taken up. First on the list was a reading, an article from "The Clubwoman." This was followed by two very fine papers, which were appreciated and enjoyed by all present. Before saying good-bye to our charming hostess, it was decided that the club would accept Mrs. Stringfellow's invitation to meet with her Monday afternoon of Feb. 27th, this being the regular date of the fortnightly club meetings.

Another Candidate for Marshal.

While the remainder of the municipal ticket will be slow, with no interest, it appears that there is going to be a "hot old time" in the race for marshal, since there is a promise of three candidates in the field. While he has not expressed his intention to The Sun, it is supposed that Marshal Pinkoson will be a candidate for re-election. D. A. Robertson has announced his intention of running for the position, and, Saturday, Capt. R. A. Becker, who is also an aspirant for the honor, stated that he proposed to enter the race, and would make a formal announcement at the proper time.

Capt. Becker is well and favorably known to the people of Gainesville. He has resided with his family here for several years, being engaged for some time in the livery business. He has served upon several occasions as deputy sheriff.

Capt. Becker will have his card in The Sun in a few days.

M. W. of W. at Newberry.

W. E. Crozier, State organizer of the Modern Workmen of the World, has returned from Newberry, where on Friday evening he instituted a lodge of that order with a membership of fifteen.

The lodge began with most encouraging prospects, and it is confidently believed that it will be one of the strongest in the county. The following officers were elected:

Ira J. Carter, W. W.; J. D. Guthrie, N. W. W.; M. S. Lanier, J. P. W.; W. E. Hazel, P.; J. O. Siford, S.; J. D. Siford, G.; Dr. N. J. Barry, medical examiner; A. A. Burke, banker; W. T. Jones, L. S.; M. L. Fletcher, O. S.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN GAY MELROSE

That Lively Town Was Never Favored With More Visitors.

THE SEASON IS A GAY ONE

Social Life in the Jolly Village is at Its Heighth and Many Delightful Functions Being Held—Military Euchre by Mr. and Mrs. Remmel.

Melrose, Feb. 25.—Melrose has never been so full of visitors as this season, every rentable cottage being taken. In consequence there is a great deal of social life going on.

Among those entertaining friends at cards were Miss A. Hamlyn on Monday afternoon, Miss A. M. Darlington on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. D. Johnson on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remmel gave a military euchre at the Ladies' Hall on the evening of Washington's birthday. The hall never presented such a glorious appearance. Flags and banners of every size decorated the walls, a magnificent national flag entirely covering one end of the room. Smaller ones waved over each fort and strings of tiny ones were hung from the ceiling, from the center of which also radiated long streamers of the national colors, the effect being carried out even to the lamp shades and table decorations. It certainly was a patriotic and beautiful scene, a fact which was fully appreciated by the many Britishers present. On arrival, each of the guests was presented with a pretty badge consisting for the ladies of a portrait of George Washington on a gold ground attached to a bow of tri-colored ribbon. The gentleman's badge was a little gold hatchet, on a similar ribbon. After enjoying an elegant oyster supper, Mr. J. A. Remmel read by request an original poem on George Washington, which was much applauded. At the conclusion of the recitation all joined in singing a verse of the "Star Spangled Banner." Play commenced at 8 p. m. at thirteen tables representing the original thirteen States, each table holding a fort named after some prominent general of that period, like Schuyler, Lafeyette, Lee, etc., the winning couple adding a small flag to the larger one on the fort. The game ended about 11 o'clock, when the winners of the very handsome prizes were announced. They were: Mesdames S. Billam, E. M. King, H. Tolles and J. Paxton, and the following gentlemen: S. Billam, C. P. Kinsella, H. von Luttichau and Dr. Paxton.

So ended a most successful and enjoyable evening, each departing guest assuring their host and hostess of having had a most delightful evening.

A jolly crowd of twelve ladies will leave here to-morrow for a short trip to Palm Beach.

The many friends of B. H. Joyner were shocked to hear of his death by heart failure on Monday morning. He was found dead in bed by his son-in-law, A. Tonley. Mr. Joyner was one of the oldest settlers of Melrose, coming here from Georgia. He was buried on Tuesday morning with Masonic honors, being a member of F. and A. M. No. 89 of Melrose.

The orange trees in and around town are all beginning to show new sprouts and on some trees blooms are showing.

Mrs. M. Phifer of High Springs has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Canfield, for a few days.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society on Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Johnson's paper was on "The Influence of Folk Song on Classical Music."

Several transfers of real estate in town took place recently. Among them are the store and lot corner of Hampton and Park streets, to Simon Coward; part of lot corner Hampton and Bellamy avenue to S. R. Jenkins, and the H. Baldwin property, on Bellamy avenue and Quail street, to a Connecticut party.

W. Gibbons of Bayonne, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamlyn.

Charles Rogers of Live Oak was in town for a few days.

City Lots for Sale—Eight desirable corner lots on West Main street, north, five minutes walk from the square. This property will be restricted and will be sold to desirable persons only. T. B. Ellis, Agent. d6t

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JUSTICE BELL ILL.

Was Suddenly Affected and Fell Upon the Streets of Alachua, Saturday.

Parties arriving in this city from Alachua Saturday brought the information that Justice E. E. Bell, while walking along the street at an early hour Saturday morning, suddenly became affected with a peculiar disease, reeled, and fell upon the street. Assistance came immediately, some person in the immediate vicinity having witnessed the incident.

Justice Bell was taken to his home and a physician summoned, and it is said that after he had been placed in bed another attack followed. The physician in attendance was at a loss to understand what the attack might be. While the effect is something very similar to heart trouble, it is said the heart was strong, and there was no weakness or trouble in this direction.

The numerous friends of the patient trust that he will soon recover.

MRS. CANNON THE WINNER.

Was Awarded Handsome Drop-Head Machine by Gainesville Furniture Co.

Mrs. E. E. Cannon of 500 East Church street was the winner of the handsome drop-head sewing machine, which was given away by the Gainesville Furniture Company, Ticket No. 347 being the lucky number.

The drawing was conducted in a most legitimate and systematic style. The box containing the four hundred and ninety-one duplicate stubs was thoroughly shaken up by Willis Littlefield, and Dr. J. H. Alderman, blindfolded, placed his hand into the box and drew the number.

The machine is a Red Cross, and is one of the handsomest seen in this section. Naturally Mrs. Cannon is very proud of her good fortune.

LEADING DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE.

New York Pharmacists Will Join the National Organization.

New York, Feb. 25.—After conferring for some years overtures to become members of the National Association of Retail Druggists, the leading pharmacists of this city are reported to have decided to join that organization.

A general conference of representatives of various city pharmaceutical associations has been held to perfect plans for a New York branch of the national organization, to be formed in March, and by unanimous vote of the subcommittee of the conference a scheme of organizing the branch on the district plan has been approved.

Creosote Causes Lockjaw.

New York, Feb. 25.—Martha Helms, 10 years old, after suffering intensely from tetanus, is dead at a Harlem hospital, the surgeons assert that the fatal lockjaw could be traced directly to some "toothache paste" which the child used last Saturday. They assert that the paste contained creosote which inflamed the girl's gums and being absorbed, so excited her sensitive nervous organization that tetanus resulted.

Renders Texas Local Option Null.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 25.—A decision in connection with the Texas liquor traffic troubles was handed down by the state court of criminal appeals which decided that "drummers" for liquor houses outside of Texas may invade districts that have adopted local option prohibition and solicit trade for unbroken packages, and have the packages shipped into the local-option districts as interstate commerce.

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FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Apopka has taken on a building boom.

The Chattahoochee river at Eufaula has risen forty feet.

Sorrento is looking forward to a large peach and melon crop.

Street fair at West Palm Beach February 28th to March 4th.

The dog poisoner is getting in his deadly work at Pensacola.

Irish potatoes are now being planted in the vicinity of Glen St. Mary.

West Palm Beach claims to have as fine streets as any city in South Florida.

The Metropolis complains that Jacksonville is burdened with black criminals.

A wholesale paper house, with $50,000 capital, will be established at Jacksonville.

Fort Myers has not had any rain in so long that everybody is beginning to rattle.

All the Republicans in Live Oak are clamoring after the position of postmaster.

Archer is to have a new restaurant and boarding house, a new store and blacksmith shop.

Pensacola theater-goers desire to have the opera house managers employ a good orchestra.

The guava trees near Bradentown promise a good crop and the jelly supply will not be short.

The Paully Company of St. Louis has the contract for putting a new roof on the Levy county jail.

The Jacksonville militia will have to brace up or meet the fate of the Pensacola soldiers—disband.

At the district meeting of the K. of P. lodge, held at Bartow the 21st, six candidates were initiated.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bartow gave a "mystery tea." Of course hash was served.

A new fire alarm bell weighing 3,300 pounds has been purchased at West Palm Beach. It is a double ringer.

The phosphate mine at Albion has shut down and the store of W. E. Veal closed, making business a little dull.

Burglars at St. Augustine wait around until they hear the night police snore and then they know it is time to work.

A Jacksonville colored preacher was ordered to vacate his pulpit. He refused and was shot in the leg. Arrests followed.

The guests at the Hotel Bon Air at Live Oak, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday, got out of the building without injury.

The people of Goodall will hold an election March 25th to decide the question of incorporating under the name of Daytona Beach.

Tampa shipped over a million and a half more cigars for the first two months of this year than last, and had a few days to spare.

W. S. Praskey of Ocala has been granted a United States patent on an incandescent gas burner, and D. J. Higginbotham of Rialto, one on a bottle.

Elijah Smith, aged 83 years, was thrown from his buggy at Miami on Tuesday, his horse becoming frightened at the cars, and he was instantly killed.

J. H. Macon, Jr., of Tampa has recently invented a sewing mahine motor which is the best ever placed on the market. At least, experts who have examined it say so.

The people of Miami are indignant to think that it is reported that they drink river water at that fashionable resort. The very idea! Guess not drink river or any other kind of water during the tourist season.

Governor Broward has made the following civil appointments: Gus Eitzen of Pensacola, John R. Williams of Alachua, Miss Alma Williams of Jacksonville, Nathan Sydney and Ford E. Ferno of Delray, to be notaries public for the State at large.

A Washington dispatch says that Second Lieutenant Raymond S. Pratt, artillery corps, in addition to his present duties, will assume charge, under the instructions of the quartermaster-general of the army, of the construction work at Fort De Soto, Florida.

The contract for paving the streets of Jacksonville, provided for in the budget of 1906, has been awarded by the city council to John N. C. Stockton. The streets paved will require some 37,000 square yards of brick, and the awarding of the contract involves the expenditure of more than $50,000

It is said a prominent Floridian has been retained by the beef trust to work up a sentiment for the refrigerator car companies and that an attempt will be made to have a memorial to Congress passed by the Legislature instructing our members in that body against the passage of any act interfering with these foundation stones of monopoly.—Lake City Index.

In the presence of a number of prominent citizens and representatives of Guild & Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., ground was broken Monday morning for Palatka's sewerage system. The work was commenced on Water street, at a point opposite the machine shop of the Atlanta Foundry and Machine Company, and the first spadeful of earth excavated was by George E. Gay, secretary of the board of bond trustees.

Separate Schools in Kansas.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 24.—Gov. Hoch has signed the bill providing for separate high schools for whites and blacks at Kansas City, Kans. The whites demanded separate schools as the result of the stabbing of a prominent white pupil by a negro boy. Governor Hoch in his message to the legislature explaining his action, says that while in its general aspect the bil appeared to be a step backward, he believed the local conditions made the law advisable.

Southern Dentists in Session.

Memphis, Feb. 24.—The last session of the Southern Branch of the National Dentists' association was devoted to the reading and discussion of technical papers. Clinics were held at the hospitals and a resolution was passed allowing dentists not members of the association to attend thee meetings. Social functions will occupy the attention of the delegates tonight

Three People Hurt in a Wreck.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 24.—Early today the Pittsburg special westbound over the Pennsylvania railroad was wrecked between this city and Tyrone, by running into a light switchyard engine. The injured: Mrs. H. A. Pennock, of Xena, Ohio. Engineer Burris and Fireman Grove, of Harrisburg who were on the passenger train, were badly hurt, while the engineer and fireman on the light engine were also hurt.

Florida Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

Live Oak, Fla., Feb. 24.—The Bon Air hotel, a large 35-room hotel, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen, but just how no one seems to know. The hotel which was considered the best in the place, was crowded with visitors and tourists, many of whom lost nearly all they had. There were no casualties

Passenger Train Wrecked.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 24.—Passenger Train No. 2, which left this city early this morning and the fast mail train No. 55, due here at 11 o'clock on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, are reported in a head-on collision at Rio, Wis. Several persons reported injured.

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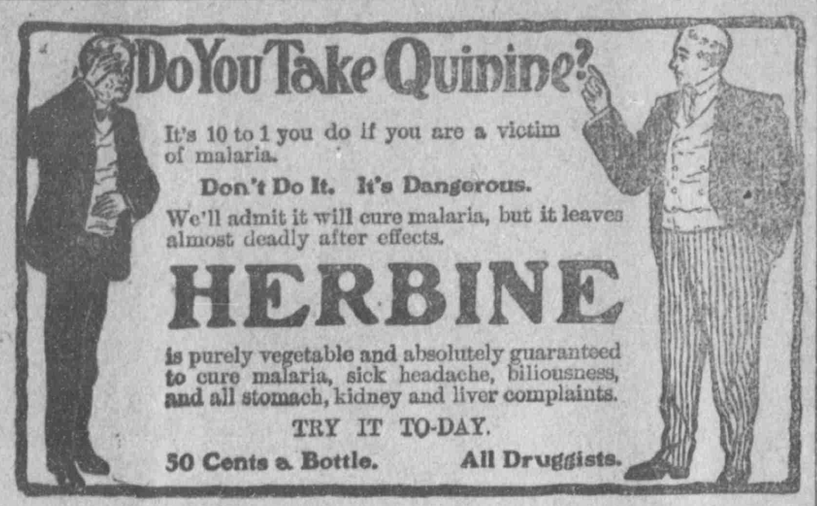
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Kratz Will Testify Today.

Butler, Mo., Feb. 24.—When the trial of Charles Krtaz, a former member of the St. Louis city council on the charge of accepting a bribe while a member of that body convened today, the defense continued the introduction of character witnesses. It was announced by counsel for the defense that Kratz would be the last witness, and that the defense would complete its case today.

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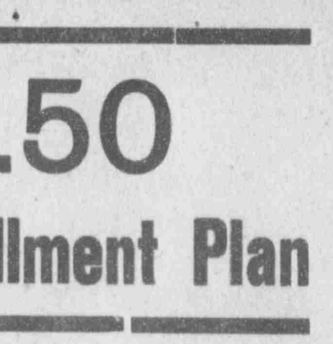

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of F. E. Williams, deceased, late of Alachua county, Florida, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons having any claims or demands against said estate are required to present them for payment within the time required by law, or they will be barred, and all debts due the said estate must be paid to me.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Feb. 16, 1905. Administratrix.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J T Fleming & Sons, purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 726, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1890, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 23, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming & Sons, purchasers of part of Tax Certificate No. 396, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Lot 10 of Block 23, Archer.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Heirs of R. G. Cole.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Jordan, purchaser of part of Tax Certificate No. 110, dated the 6th day of July, A. D. 1885, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

S½ of Sw¼ of Se¼ and S½ of Se¼ of Sw¼ Sec. 8, Tp. 8, R. 18, and Nw¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 8, R. 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of R. F. Hill.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. J. Hayman, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 190, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Sw¼ of Sw¼ Sec. 9, Tp. 12, R. 22 S. & E.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Henning L. and I. Company.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of February, A. D. 1905.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
January 30, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on March 7, 1905, viz:

JOHN I. TRULUCK of Bell, Fla.,

Hd. 3326 for the Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 and W 1-2 of Se 1-4 of Sec. 12, Tp. 8 S., R. 14 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Thomas, John Miller, Jesse Oder of Bell, Fla.; J. C. B. Thomas of Willeford, Fla.

pd W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

To the Heirs, Legatees, Distributees and Creditors of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., and to All Persons Whom This Notice May Concern:

You will take notice that six months after the first publication of this notice I, as administratrix of the estate of Archibald Hague, Sr., will present to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge in and for Alachua county, State of Florida, my accounts as such administratrix and final report, and will then and there ask for final discharge as such administratrix.

LAURA W. SMALL,
Administratrix of the Estate of Archibald Hague, Sr. 1-19-05

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN.

Notice is hereby given that six months after the first publication of this notice, the undersigned, as guardian of and for Herbert Smith, will present his final accounts and vouchers to the Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge within and for Alachua county, Florida, and will then and there apply for final discharge, and further administration and guardianship upon the estate of the said Herbert Smith, he the said Herbert Smith, having attained the age of twenty-one years.

This September 13th, A. D. 1904.

ARTHUR W. TEDCASTLE,
31505 As Guardian for Herbert Smith.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, four weeks after the first publication of this notice, towit: On the seventeenth day of March, A. D. 1905, I, as guardian of and for Ruth Clash Jernigan, a minor, will apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell the following-described property of and belonging to said minor, towit: Commence at southwest corner of Lot 18 of Hill & Lassiter Addition to Gainesville, run thence south 86 8-12 feet, east 100 feet, north 86 8-12 feet, west 100 feet, to beginning, in Sec. 4, Tp. 10, R. 20 E. L. A. JERNIGAN,
This February 14, 1905. Guardian.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, four weeks after first publication hereof, towit: On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1905, I, as guardian of A. L. Hill, a minor, will apply to the county judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to sell, at private sale, all the right, title and interest of the said A. L. Hill in and to the following-described lots of land: Lots 7, 8, 9, 16 and 17 of Hill & Lassiter's Addition to the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.

This Feb. 14, 1905. L. L. HILL,
Guardian of A. L. Hill.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published according to law, for six months, I will present my accounts to Hon. H. G. Mason, county judge of Alachua county, Florida, and ask that my accounts be approved and ask for final discharge.

JAS. M. GRAHAM,
As Administrator Estate of George Graham, deceased. 2feb05

EIGHTY THREE BODIES RECOVERED SO FAR

Work Of Getting Dead Men Out Of Mine Continues.

GOV. ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

On Account of the Bodies Decomposing So Rapidly the Work of Rescue Is Very Disagreeable and Hard. $10,000 Raised for Families of Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 24.—At 10 o'clock this morning 83 bodies of victims of Monday's explosion have been taken from the mines and seven more are in sight and will be gotten out by the afternoon, making a total of 90 victims.

After these seven bodies are removed, active work will cease and the work of pumping the flooded portion of the mine will be begun, as it has been found impossible to rescue the bodies of the men in that part of the mine until the water is gotten out.

It is figured that it will be the middle of next week before this can be completed, so that the remaining bodies will have to remain underground until then.

President Flynn, of the United Mine Workers, has wired for more men to assist in this work. Horrible odors pervade the entire mine, arising from the decomposing bodies, and disinfectants have to be used liberally to enable the rescuers to work.

The funerals of scores of victims took place today at Virginia and near by mining camps, where the dead men resided.

Acting Governor Cunningham has ordered a rigid investigation into the cause of the disaster.

A relief fund of more than $10,000 has been raised here for the families of the victims.

ACCEPTS NEW AGREEMENT.

San Domingo Will Stand by Treaty With United States.

New York, Feb. 23.—One of the leading members of the hous eof deputies is authority, according to a Herald dispatch from Puerta Plata, San Domingo, for the statement that the Dominican congress will accept the new agreement with the American government with certain modifications. Congress will begin its session on Feb 27. It is desired, the correspondent stated, that Article 2, of the treaty shall be so amended as to permit the Dominican government to name the officials who are to collect duties in the ports whose customs houses are in charge of the United States, those of them to be named on the approval of the American government and to be Americans, if desired.

Dominicans also desire such a change in Article 7 as will provide against a landing of troops in the republic.

Excitement in Monte Cristi is dying out, and the lieutenant commander Lieper, continues in full charge of the custom house. Six American war vessels are in the harbor.

Afraid Girls Will Marry Filipinos.

Indianapolis, Feb. 24.—Senator Davis introduced a bill today to prevent whites from marrying persons having more than one-eighth Filipino blood The bill grew out of a situation at Bloomington, where Filipino students are attending the State university and are flirting with white girls. Parents of these girls are fearful of marriages and have requested the passage of the bill.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Off to the Mines.

Captain T. E. Bridges, State convict transfer agent, departed Friday for the Buttgenbach mines, Holder, with two convicts, both of whom were indicted, arraigned, pleaded guilty and were sentenced at the present term of the circuit court. The prisoners were Joe Hunt, breaking and entering, five years; Will Smith, breaking and entering, three years.

Agonizing Burns

Are instantly relieved, and perfectly healed, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. C. Rivenbark, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., writes: "I burnt my knee dreadfully—that it blistered all over. Bucklen's Arnica Salve stopped the pain, and healed it without a scar." Also heals all wounds and sores. 25c at all druggists.

THE NEWS FROM MICANOPY.

Interesting Letter From That Interesting Town—Personal Notes.

Micanopy, Feb. 24.—F. Purdy and Purdy Carter are spending a while in Tampa. Friends of Mr. Purdy are glad to know he is improving so rapidly.

Leon Means of Birmingham, Ala., after spending several weeks with his mother, has returned home.

Rev. W. H. Allen, the singing evangelist of Lexington, Ky., and C. E. Campbell of Ocala, who have been holding services in Johnson & Feaster's Hall, closed their meeting Monday night. They speak of returning to our town, and it is hoped they will do good.

Miss Lillie Merry returned home Monday after spending several days in Gainesville, the guest of Mrs. M. B. Saunders.

Randolph Brown, one of the progressive and successful farmers of Hickman, was a visitor to Micanopy Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Abernathy and daughter, Miss Eleanor, are spending several days in Flemington.

W. W. Brice has returned from Tampa, where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Glen Smith.

Mrs. J. Hagood of Jacksonville has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Lyman Feaster.

Mesdames Shaw and Dupree of Boardman were shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver of the Honye Dramatic Company have returned to Micanopy, and it is hoped that they are so well pleased that they will decide to locate here.

The friends of Miss Belle Chitty are glad to see her able to be out again.

Wedding bells will soon ring out—then who will be next?

Rev. S. B. Rogers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gainesville, is assisting Rev. Holzhouser with a meeting.

Walter Hall of Leesburg is here taking Mr. Craig's office for a few days, so Mr. Craig may have a good rest.

Grave Trouble Foreseen

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

LETTUCE PRICES GOOD.

Plant Now Bringing Fine Prices in New York Market.

The lettuce grower who has an acre patch now is fortunate, since that plant is bringing in the New York markets most fabulous prices.

Telegrams received in this city from New York Friday bear information that lettuce is bringing from $4 to $7 a basket, owing to quality, and that the demand was good. Florida lettuce is especially fine, and is realizing the best prices in the markets.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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A NEW FIRM.

Hill & Higdon Will Go Extensively Into Life Insurance Business.

There is to be a new firm in this city, organized for the purpose of writing life insurance, and the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York will be represented.

W. B. Higdon, who for the past five years has been in the dispatcher's office of the Atlantic Coast Line here, has tendered his resignation, to take effect March 1, and has associated himself with W. L. Hill, recognized as one of the most successful writers of insurance in the State. Mr. Hill was for years connected with the New York Life Insurance Company, during which time he has made a remarkable success. Mr. Higdon is well known throughout the State, having resided in Florida for the past twenty years. He has for seventeen consecutive years been in the employ of the old Plant System and Atlantic Coast Line in the capacity of dispatcher. He is a gentleman of pleasant address and clever manner, and will no doubt enjoy fine success in his new venture.

The offices of the new firm will be in the Miller Law Exchange, East Liberty street.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

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Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

250 bushels cow peas to be had at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Wade Thomas of Monteocha was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. F. B. Hester of Evinston was shopping in the city yesterday.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff J. B. Kennard of Waldo is in the city attending court.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was among the business visitors to this city yesterday.

H. A. Williams and A. R. Kite of Waldo were attending court in the city yesterday.

F. P. Peterson, a progressive citizen of Santa Fe, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

L. N. Martin and W. C. Colson of Fannin were among the arrivals in Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Beckham, an estimable lady of Waldo, favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Miss Susie Smith, a charming young lady of Micanopy, is visiting Miss Eva Bauknight in this city.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCann of LaCrosse came to this city yesterday on business connected with the court.

Full line of Crosman Bros., Rochester, N. Y., garden and flower seeds, sold by Saunders & Earle, Gainesville grocers. dawlt

H. Mattox of Tioga, one of the valued employes of the Union Phosphate Company, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

A full line of feed, such as corn, hay, oats, bran, cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal, at the right kind of prices, at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Among the High Springs people visiting Gainesville yesterday were E. K. Anderson, G. W. Easterlin, E. B. Godwin, L. C. Gracy and D. A. Dunaway.

Among the prominent visitors to this city yesterday was Dr. B. F. Julian of Archer, who made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

Mrs. E. C. Chitty and daughter, Miss Belle, were in the city from Micanopy yesterday. They were guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill.

W. T. Chesnut, the merchant of Arredondo, made a brief visit to his family in this city yesterday. He reports trade good in the Arredondo section.

Don't forget that G. S. Merchant & Co. have one of the largest stocks of groceries, feed and seeds in the city—and can and will sell as close as the closest.

R. W. Vaughn of High Springs, one of the competent employes of the A. C. L. at that place, made The Sun a call Thursday and had his name added to the list of paid in advance subscribers.

Silcox & Moore have opened a blacksmith and wheelwright shop at Grove Park, Fla., where they will be pleased to serve the public. Repair work done on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. w2t

D. T. English, Mesdames R. M. and Quinney Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chamberlain and Walter Bryant of Tacoma were among the visitors to this city yesterday, having been summoned as witnesses before the grand jury.

T. W. Colson, a progressive young planter of Fannin, is in the city. He reports the farmers happy and prosperous as a rule in his section. The lands are being prepared, and the indications are that there will be a large acreage of diversified crops in the West End the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamb of Micanopy and Messrs. E. C., S. W., G. P. and L. L. Lamb of Lake City were among the arrivals in this city yesterday, having been summoned on business connected with the court. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lamb were accompanied by their sweet little baby.

READ THIS.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 24, 1890.

Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried different doctors and their remedies for several years for back and kidney troubles, I found nothing successful until taking The Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, and being rapidly cured, the old saying with railroad men is "God bless the man who invented the Pullman sleeping car," but I say "God bless the inventor of Hall's Texas Wonder." Yours truly, W. B. CLARK.
M. & O. R. R. Co., Mobile, Ala.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

J. S. Cassie of Alachua, for several years a popular salesman in the store of L. N. Pearce, was in the city Thursday on business. Sim, as he is popularly known among his friends, has decided to go into business on his own account, and will open a store at Raiford. The Sun wishes him success.

O. P. Morgan of Spartanburg, S. C., who came here several weeks ago with a lot of mules, has closed out the remainder of his stock to Messrs. Hunter & Edwards of this city. Mr. Morgan returned to his home Wednesday, but may be back here in a few weeks, as he is quite pleased with Gainesville and her people.

After a temporary suspension of the Waldo public school, occasioned by prevailing illness among many pupils, work at that institution has been resumed with renewed earnestness. Both faculty and pupils are determined to make up for the time lost, and the close of the term will find the Waldo school equal in point of efficiency to any in the county.

D. E. Shaffer and family of Terre Alta, W. Va., who arrived here about two weeks ago, have moved into the Lloyd house, South University street, where they are now pleasantly located. They expect to make their home here. J. F. Shaffer and family of the same place have also decided to reside here, and are located on North Pleasant street.

Col. J. M. Tolbert of the West End was a caller at The Sun office on Thursday morning, while in the city as a member of the grand jury during the present term of court. Col. Tolbert was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1885, is one of Alachua's sturdy representative citizens, and a gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to meet, being conversant with the general topics of the day.

Agent Welch, who has been in the city for the past few months in the capacity of agent of the Southern Express Company, has resigned his position, which will go into effect March 1. It is understood that Mr. Welch has associated himself with George R. McKean of Ocala and will go into the lumber business in South Florida. He has made a competent and obliging agent and will be released by his employers reluctantly. Mr. Welch's successor has not been announced.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

L. J. Knight of LaCrosse was trading in the city yesterday.

200 bushels Florida seed peanuts for sale at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

W. A. Bryant, a venerable citizen of Bell, is in the city on business for a day or two.

N. J. Williams and L. P. Stringer of Bell were visitors to the county capital yesterday.

W. G. English and sister, Miss Emma, of Tacoma were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

J. A. Maultsby, the brick manufacturer of Campville, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff F. S. Curl of Archer, one of Sheriff Fennell's most efficient assistants, was in the city attending court yesterday.

H. McL. Grady and A. E. Summers, two of High Springs' progressive young men, were among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Seed corn, seed beans, seed oats, seed Irish potatoes, seed peas, seed chufas, and seed velvet beans, to be found, at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

A party of ladies and gentlemen from the Odd Fellows' Home went out to the Alachua Sink yesterday and returned with a nice catch of fish.

H. E. Burch and family, who have resided in this city for some time, have removed to Central, where the former has secured a lucrative position.

James Blake departed yesterday for Cross Creek, where he has gone to look after his grove interests. He is the owner of a nice grove, which he calculates will pay him handsomely in the next two or three years.

Jackson M. Brown of Fannin has made himself a present of a fine buggy, which he purchased from C. C. Pedrick Thursday. It is one of Mr. Pedrick's latest and most modern designs, and naturally the owner feels proud of his new possession.

Mrs. L. W. Jackson, formerly of this city but now residing in Ocala, favored her Gainesville friends, whom are numerous, with a brief visit Thursday. Mr. Jackson is spending a few days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bryant, at Tacoma.

Our contract with persons to whom advances are made to assist them in growing crops is iron-clad. Just the thing for merchants who advance to croppers. $2 for 50; $3 per hundred, cash with order. Not less than 50 sold. THE SUN, Gainesville, Fla. daw

J. L. Medlin, member of the firm of J. L. Medlin & Co., naval stores operators, Meredith, was in this city yesterday.

Call on G. S. Merchant & Co., and get prices on staple and fancy groceries before making your purchases—prices as low as the lowest, both wholesale and retail.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances made to employes. Price: 50 or less by mail, 3½ cents each; $3 per hundred; cash with order. THE SUN, Gainesville, Fla. daw

H. Poleman and W. L. Jackson, two of Archer's progressive citizens, were among the arrivals in this city yesterday. These gentlemen have been summoned to serve on the jury the coming week.

After a pleasant visit to her nephew, W. S. McDowell, in this city, Mrs. M. M. Young has returned to her home in Camden, S. C. This lady made many friends while here who regretted her departure, but trust she will favor them with another visit at no distant day.

George Taylor of Palmer, the clever superintendent of the Gainesville Peach Orchard Company, was greeting friends in this city yesterday. Mr. Taylor states that the recent cold had little or no effect on the bloom, and the prospects are for a prolific crop the coming season.

For Standing Purposes—Famous Jack "Elite," thoroughly pedigreed, recently brought from fine stock. Will stand at Kanapaha at any time from this date on. Service, $10, half down, balance when colt is foaled. Address Venable & Jones, Kanapaha, Fla. w8t

Miss Winnie Young, who has been for the past few months in South Carolina for the benefit of her health, returned to her home in this city yesterday. The numerous friends of this young lady will regret to learn that her condition is not improved and she is now confined to her bed.

W. A. Malphurs of LaCrosse was in the city yesterday. Mr. Malphurs has returned from South Florida, where he has been engaged for the past two years in raising vegetables, but he says he prefers the lint crop, hence will resume the growing of cotton, notwithstanding the low price. He has great confidence in the cutaway harrow and cotton stalk eater and states that every two-horse farm is away behind the times without these modern machines.

From Sunday's Daily Sun:

Captain J. W. Carter of Micanopy was a visitor to this city Friday.

J. B. Richard of Alachua was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

D. M. Phifer went yesterday to Windsor, where he will spend a day or two with friends.

Madames Taylor and J. S. Crown of Rocky Point favored Gainesville with a shopping visit yesterday.

I. T. Guinn, a progressive farmer and citizen of the Alachua section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Medlin and two children and Miss Hallie Lynch of Meredith favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

S. L. Crews of Santa Fe, T. J. Love and son, Homer, of Trenton were among those who visited Gainesville yesterday.

Mrs. O. C. Husband of Melrose has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Alderman in this city.

J. A. J. and C. C. Strickland of Hague and W. A. Strickland of Paradise were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

County Surveyor James Croxton of Micanopy was among those who came to the county capital on official business yesterday.

Wanted—One 8, 10 or 12 horse-power upright boiler in condition that can be repaired. Apply "M," care Gainesville Sun. w5t.

Prof. J. H. Owens, principal of Martha Perry Institute, Rochelle, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the school board.

Miss Eva Fillies, the efficient teacher of the Grove Park school, was in the city yesterday. Her numerous Gainesville friends were glad to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hurney and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Sharon, Clay county, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. Hurney's brother, J. U. Manning.

Hon. T. A. Doke of Santa Fe, one of the efficient members of the Board of Public Instruction for Alachua county, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

J. H. Cason of Santa Fe, a trustee of the Santa Fe sub-school district and one of the most influential citizens of that section, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

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Sold in Gainesville by J. S. Bodiford & Co., J. W. McCollum & Co., W. M. Johnson and all leading druggists.

Warranty Deeds for sale at this office; 50c per dozen, $2.50 per hundred. Cash must accompany order.

Prof. N. W. Hall, principal of the Orange Heights school, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the school board. He reports his school in a flourishing condition.

J. C. Haile of Alachua, F. E. Cellon of Hague, George Perryman of Rochelle and Frank and Robert Nobles of Melrose were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

T. J. Folk, formerly of Trenton but now residing in Levy county, where he has taken up a homestead, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Miss Cylla Kennedy, for the past term the efficient principal of the Central school, has arrived in the city and will remain here indefinitely with her mother. Miss Kennedy closed the school Friday, after a most successful term.

Registration Notice.—Notice is hereby given that the registration books of the city of Gainesville are now open at my office in the United States land office, and all persons desiring to do so can register on or before March 12th, 1905. J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

After two or three days spent in this city on business connected with the court, F. H. Clyatt has returned to his home at Clyatt Station. He is a prosperous merchant, and agent of the Gainesville and Gulf Railroad and Southern Express Company at that point.

Messrs. Floding, Holmes, Whittemore and Schafer went on a fishing trip to Prairie Creek Friday, and the day's catch with a hook and line aggregated two hundred pounds of all varieties, from fine trout down to mud fish. The party brought the catch to this city and presented it to the Odd Fellows' Home, where the former three are guests. The fish are biting nicely in this section now.

COMPLIMENTS DR. KELLEY.

State Superintendent Holloway Well Pleased With His System.

Hon. W. M. Holloway, State Superintendent of Schools, who has been in this city for the past few days on a visit to his family and on official business, returned to Tallahassee Saturday.

Prof. Holloway, who was inaugurated into his responsible office in January, began active work at once, and has visited and inspected many schools throughout the State.

"I am pleased to see everything working so satisfactorily along educational lines in Alachua county," he said. "Dr. Kelley is a fine educator and a systematic manager, and the plans as laid out by him I note are working admirably. I heartily endorse the County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in the auditorium of the Gainesville Graded and High School on March 9, 10 and 11, and feel that it will prove a great benefit to the white teachers of the county, to whom the institute will be opened."

Prof. Holloway states that Dr. Kelley extended to him a special invitation to be present at the institute, which he fully appreciates. A number of prominent educators throughout the State have been invited, and many may respond. A delightful and interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.